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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JANET BROWN, an individual; LAURA
MELENDEZ, an individual; and JOHN
BRADLEY BROWN, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 3:19-cv-00207-MMD-WGC

Consolidated with member cases:

Case No.: 3:19-cv-00838-MMD-WGC

Case No.: 3:19-cv-00418-MMD-WGC

Case No.: 3:19-cv-00424-MMD-WGC

VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE
ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS
COURT AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 CARRIE ROMO, as the parent and guardian)
9 ad litem for B.E., a minor child; and)
10 JOCELYN ELLIKER, individually,)
11 Plaintiff(s),)

12 vs.)

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
14 Defendant(s).)

Case #3:19-cv-00383-MMD-CBC

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FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Thomas F. Yuhas, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

- 18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
19 Herzog, Yuhas, Ehrlich & Ardell, A.P.C.
(firm name)

20 with offices at 11400 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 1150,
(street address)
21 Los Angeles, California, 90064,
22 (city) (state) (zip code)
23 (310) 458-6660, tomyuhas@ix.netcom.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

- 24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
25 Jocelyn Elliker, individually, and
26 Carrie Romo as GAL for B.E., a minor child to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]
27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 12/21/1977, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Central District Court of CA	05/25/1982	78679
9th Circuit Court of Appeals CA	05/28/1982	78679

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

NONE

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

4 NONE
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)
8 Ohio State Bar, 1979 to present inactive.
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF California)
5 COUNTY OF Los Angeles)
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Thomas F. Yuhas
Petitioner's signature

7 THOMAS F. YUHAS, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

Thomas F. Yuhas
Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 _____ day of _____, _____.

**SEE ATTACHED
CERTIFICATE**

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13 _____
14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Matthew Sharp,
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 432 Ridge Street,
(street address)

24 Reno, Nevada, 89501,
25 (city) (state) (zip code)

26 775 324-1500, matt@mattsharpplaw.com,
27 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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State of California

County of LOS ANGELES



Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

on this 4TH day of DECEMBER, 2019,
by _____ Date Month Year

(1) THOMAS F. YUHAS

(and (2) _____),
Name(s) of Signer(s)

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature [Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

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Document Date: DECEMBER 4, 2019 Number of Pages: _____

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Matthew L. Sharp as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
(name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)

12 Jocelyn Elliker, individually
(type or print party name, title)

13 
14 (party's signature)

15 Carrie Romo as GAL for B.E., a minor child
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 4746 matt@mattsharpplaw.com
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 9th day of December, 2019.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

November 12, 2019

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, THOMAS FRANCIS YUHAS, #78679 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 21, 1977 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Denise Velasco
Custodian of Records